

Hitman 2 Uncensored screens - Hitman Silent Assassin

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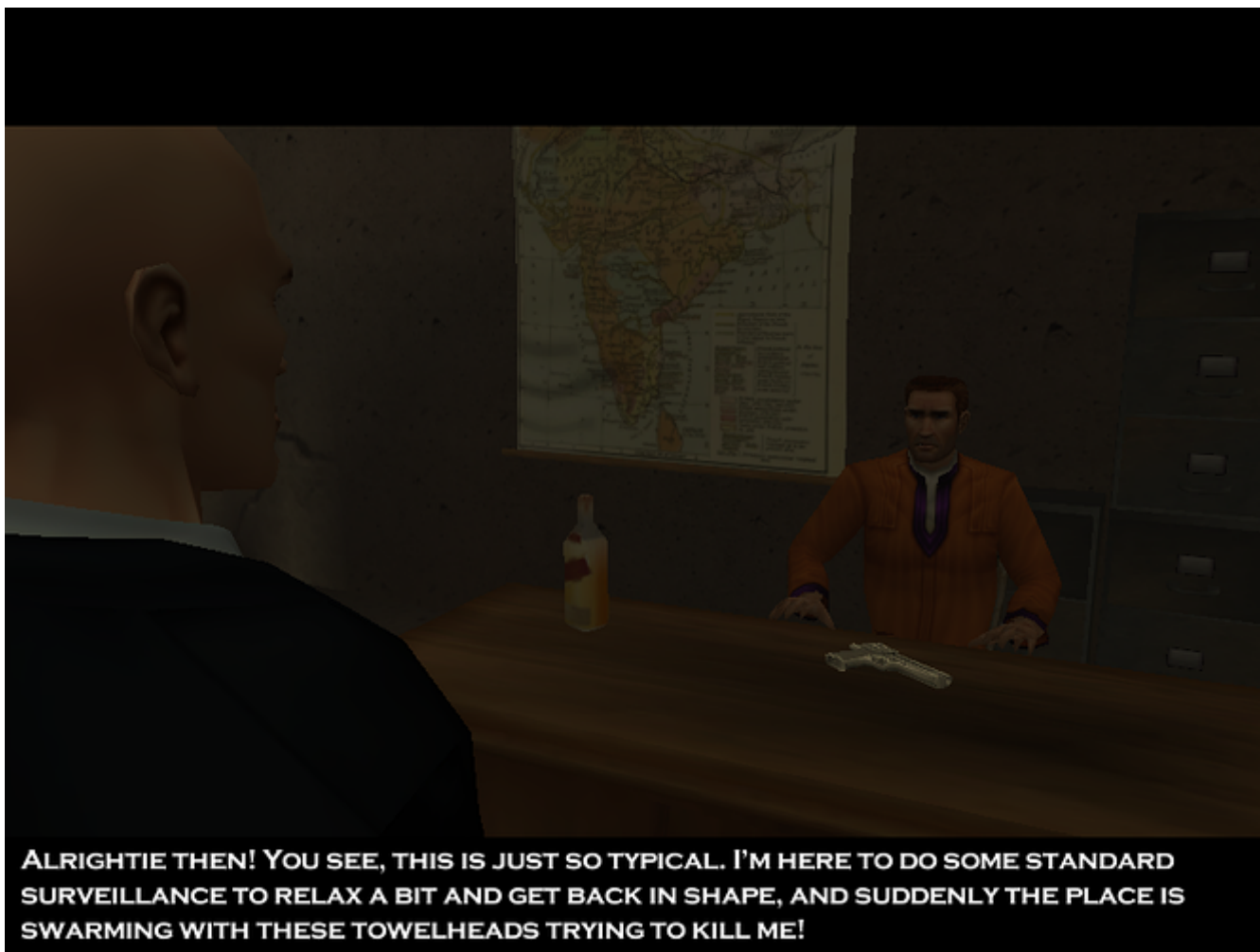
As you might know, the Indian missions had some cuts done in version 1.1 and subsequent ones, including the Steam version which is 1.2 I think. I found out that GOG sells version 1.01, which has a working console, but still retains the original content.

Now, the cuts were done after some backlash from the Sikhs in Britain, because they were portrayed holding a sacred site with full-auto weapons and that was evocative of Operation Blue Star. At least I think that's what the trouble was, it's not too hard to see the parallels there.

I saw a couple of threads around the internet when I was looking for the uncensored version with people confused about what's been changed, so I thought I'd post screens.



Gurdwara is a Sikh temple. In the censored version the word is simply cut out, making the sentence confusing.

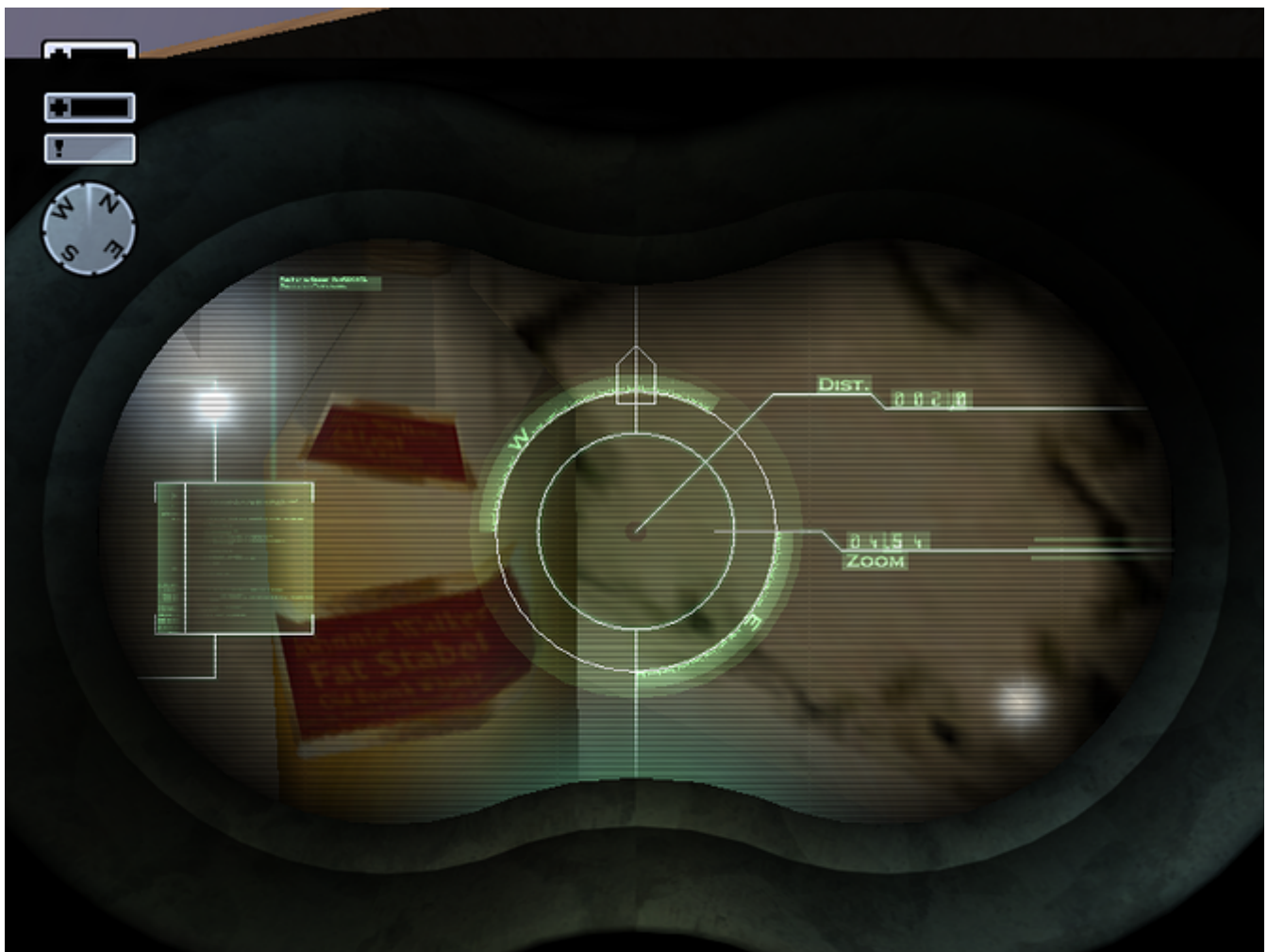


ALRIGHTIE THEN! YOU SEE, THIS IS JUST SO TYPICAL. I'M HERE TO DO SOME STANDARD SURVEILLANCE TO RELAX A BIT AND GET BACK IN SHAPE, AND SUDDENLY THE PLACE IS SWARMING WITH THESE TOWELHEADS TRYING TO KILL ME!

Towelhead must've been a popular word in 2002 and the Sikhs probably didn't want that kind of association. In the censored version he says "these... these... trying to kill me!"



Temple City had female patrols. You can't take their clothes anyway so I don't know why they were cut out.



The room with the doctor's clothes has a whisky bottle in it. That might be in the censored version still.



There are also these divine medicines. In the censored version, Shiva is replaced with the cult leader's creepy face.



This was replaced by a recruitment poster saying "The Zip master wants YOU!", again with Zip master's creepy face, looking like a death mask.



Added this screen from a youtube video.



The small temple has carvings of Ganesh and a goddess on the wall. In the censored version they are empty.